Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Yes, he was.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The date?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.— I cannot give the exact dates now.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was it not at the close of 1103, Sir?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—This question has been answered, Sir, in question No. 127. There it is given that Mr. Neelakanda Avyar was deputed three times in 1103.

President.—But his designation is not given there.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— Has he drawn the T. A. of a peon also who, it is said, accompanied him?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.— Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was it refunded afterwards?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.— I have answered it 'no'. I allowed him to take the peon with him and I sanctioned the T. A. of the peon. It was never refunded.

Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Answer to sub-division (d) is 'Yes.' Is this recommendation sanctioned?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Orders have been passed. The recommendations have not been sanctioned.

Cocoanut pest.

129. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued orders to the Inspectors of the Agricultural Department that places in British also should be inspected for cocoanut pest; if so, the names of the localities inspected by them outside Cochin?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Entomologist has instructions to watch the insect pest on the borders of Cochin.

Parappukkara Panchayat.

130. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to sttae:—

(a) the date on which the term of the last Parappukkara Panchayat expired;

(b) the date of election of the new members;

(c) the date of nomination and the names of the nominated members;

(d) the reason for such delay for nomination;

(e) has this Panchayat civil jurisdiction; if so, what arrangements have been made by the Department during this long period for the filing and disposal, etc., of suits;

(f) when was the election of the President?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) The term of office of four of the elected members expired on 31st Karkadagam 1103 and

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